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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks in connection with the Office Action mailed on 20 July 2004. Authorization is hereby given to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this application and its prosecution to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed 20 July 2004, claims 1-36 were rejected; the rejection included a withdrawal of prior allowance of claims 18-28. All claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) based upon a newly discovered reference to Sturges et al. (US Publication 2003/0196041), either considering that patent alone or in combination with another reference.

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